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Applicant(s):	Eugene P. Marsh	Group Art Unit:	2824
Serial No.:	10/680,038	Examiner:	Christian Wilson
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For: DEVICES CONTAINING ZIRCONIUM-PLATINUM-CONTAINING MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING SUCH MATERIALS AND DEVICES

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed September 27, 2004 has been received and reviewed. Claims 1-10 and 25-37 are currently pending.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following comments are respectfully requested.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant respectfully points out that claims 38-47 were cancelled in the Amendment and Response filed in the present application on June 28, 2004.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner has advised Applicant that the document "Precious Metal Labware Catalog from Alfa Aesar, 6 pgs" has not been considered in the present application, and the Examiner has not, as requested by Applicant, initialed that entry and returned the 1449 Form